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Note verbale dated 23 July 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) and has the honour to refer to the attached copy of Maltese national legislation implementing resolution 1343 (2001), which was enacted on 28 June 2001 (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 23 July 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act

United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulations, 2001

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulations, 2001. Citation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires – Interpretation.

"weapons" means arms proper as defined in article 64(1) of the Criminal Code and includes every component part thereof and any accessory thereto. Cap. 9.

3. For the purposes of article 3(4) of the Act, the Resolution is published in the English Language in the Schedule to these regulations. Text of Resolution.

4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, and subject to subregulation (2) and subregulation (3) of this regulation, the sale or supply, in any manner whatsoever or by any Maltese registered ship or Maltese registered aircraft, by any person in Malta or by any citizen or permanent resident of Malta, whether in Malta or elsewhere, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned, whether these originate in Malta or elsewhere, to Liberia, the provision to Liberia of any technical training or assistance related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance or use of the items aforementioned, and the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Liberia, whether or not such diamonds originated in Liberia, are prohibited, Prohibition of sale or supply of weapons or military equipment to Liberia, etc.

(2) The provisions of subregulation (1) of this regulation shall not apply to supplies of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use and related technical assistance or training, as approved in advance by the Committee established under paragraph 14 of Resolution Number 1343 (2001).

(3) The provisions of subregulation (1) relating to the sale or supply of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment and spare parts for the

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aforementioned shall not apply to protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Liberia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only.

Penalty

5. Any person found guilty of an offence against these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding fifty thousand Maltese lira.

Repeal of L.N. 18 of 1995 and saving.

6. The United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulations, 1995 are hereby repealed without prejudice to any legal proceedings which may have been commenced under the said regulations and which are still pending.